

Trains fitted with bio-toilets

2531. SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the number of trains fitted with bio-toilets;
- (b) the details of the number of trains without bio-toilets;
- (c) whether Railways permit the manual unclogging of bio-toilets; and
- (d) by when all toilets in Railways will be converted to bio-toilets along with details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN): (a) Approximately 60% of the total passenger carrying coaches over Indian Railways have been installed with bio-toilets. A list of some of the trains having coaches equipped with bio-toilets is given in Statement (*See below*).

(b) Approximately 40% of total passenger coaches are yet to be fitted with bio-toilets.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The earlier plan to fit bio-toilets in the entire fleet of coaches by the year 2021-22 has been advanced to 2019 in the Budget 2017-18.

Statement***List of some of the trains having coaches equipped with bio-toilets***

Zonal Railways	Trains
Central	22135/36 Nagpur-Rewa Superfast Express, 22119/20 Mumbai CSTM-Karmali Tejas Express, 12131/32 Dadar-Sai Nagar Shirdi Express.
East Coast	18401/02 Puri-Okha Express, 18496/95 Bhubaneswar-Rameswaram Express, 12898/97 Bhubaneswar-Pondicherry Express.
East Central	55575/76 Darbhanga-Biraul Passenger,

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	13241/42 Banka-Rajendra Nagar Intercity Express, 12355/56 Rajendra Nagar-Jammu Tawi Archana Express.
Eastern	12343/44 Darjeeling Mail, 12377/78 Padatik Express, 12345/46 Saraighat Express.
North Central	22431/32 Allahabad-Udhampur Express, 12417/18 Prayagraj Express, 11107/08 Bundelkhand Express.
North Eastern	15045/46 Gorakhpur-Okha Express, 15119/20 Manduadih-Rameswaram Express, 12595/96 Gorakhpur-Anand Vihar Terminal Hamsafar Express.
Northeast Frontier	15635/36 Okha-Guwahati Express, 15647/48 Lokmanya Tilak (T)-Guwahati Express, 15717/18 Guwahati-Mariani Intercity Express.
Northern	14611/12 Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra-Ghazipur City Express, 14609/10 Hemkunt Express, 12471/72 Swaraj Express.
North Western	22497/98 Shri Ganganagar-Tiruchchirappalli Humsafar Express, 14889/90 Bhagat Ki Kothi-Munabao Thar Express, 14811/12 Delhi Sarai Rohilla-Sikar Express.
South Central	12757/58 Secunderabad-Sirpur Kaghaznagar Express, 17019/20 Hyderabad-Jaipur Express, 12721/22 Hyderabad-Nizamuddin Dakshin Express.
South East Central	18241/42 Durg-Ambikapur Express, 18247/48 Bilaspur-Rewa Express, 58219/20 Bilaspur-Chirmiri Express.

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South Eastern	18007/08 Shalimar-Vanajapur Intercity Express, 22877/78 Howrah-Ernakulam Antyodaya Express, 22887/88 Howrah-Yesvantpur Humsafar Express.
Southern	12635/36 Chennai Egmore-Madurai Vaigai Express, 12605/06 Chennai Egmore-Karaikudi Pallavan Express, 22661 /62 Chennai Egmore-Rameswaram Sethu Express.
South Western	16589/90 Rani Channamma Express, 12627/28 Karnataka Express, 16501/02 Ahmedabad-Yesvantpur Express.
West Central	12121/22 Madhya Pradesh Sampark Kranti Express, 11449/50 Jabalpur-Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Katra Express, 12193/94 Jabalpur-Yesvantpur Express.
Western	22969/70 Okha-Varanasi Express, 19573/74 Okha-Jaipur Express, 19565/66 Okha-Dehradun Uttaranchal Express.

Training to apprentices

2532. SHRI HARIVANSH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that, as part of the Skill India Initiative, the Ministry has been providing training to apprentices in various disciplines;

(b) if so, the number of persons who have been provided with training, trade-wise during the last two years;

(c) whether any stipend is paid to such apprentice trainees;

(d) if so, the amount paid per month, trade-wise; and

(e) the number of such trainees who have been provided jobs in the Railways itself during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI RAJEN